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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas, we, YASUTAKA NISHIDA and JOHN J. VALDES, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PLASTIC RETAINER

for which an application for a United States patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_,

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_.

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is ONE PARKWAY CENTER; 1850 PARKWAY PLACE; SUITE 300; MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30067 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the applicants, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001,

at 4034 Ocmulgee East Blvd, Macon, GA.

State of (Georgia) SS:  
County of (Bibb) Yasutaka Nishida  
Before me personally appeared said John J. Valdes  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be  
his free act and deed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept, 2001.

Yasutaka Nishida  
YASUTAKA NISHIDA

John Valdes  
JOHN J. VALDES

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